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## The Last Week of SMITH & AMBERG'S CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Don't let this Money Saving Opportunity Pass.

### Have a Smile

The other day I found a \$20 gold piece in the alley, went home that night and told my wife about it. Now she is suing me for divorce and alley money.

What is the West side of a boy's pants? The side the son sets on.

Why is a married man like a candle? Because he sometimes goes out at night and he oughtn't to.

Why is an old maid like a wilted apple? Because she is hard to pair.

Why is a dog dressed warmer in summer than in winter? Because in winter he wears a fur coat and in summer he wears a fur coat and pants.

If you break your knee in this bargain rush we will pay your way to Africa, that is where the Negroes

### The Greatest of All Sales.

It is our policy to begin every season with only the newest and freshest goods, and when we announce the opening of the Spring season, we do not want to have any winter goods left. Everything must go to make room for the new.

This Means the Sacrifice of an Enormous Quantity of HIGH GRADE GOODS.

But we have thrown every thought of profit or value to the winds, and no exceptions will be made. Without question, it is a bargain giving event which is not surpassed by any house in this part of the country, and the very fact that every article offered is most desirable, makes this sale most important of all.

No Trading Stamps Given or Books Redeemed During This Sale.

### Why Did You Marry?

An inquiring bachelor sent out postal cards to the married men with the inquiry: "Why did you marry?" The following are a few of the responses:

"That's what I have been trying for 11 years to find out.—X." Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W. "Because Sarah told me that five young men had proposed to her.—C." "Her father thought eight years courtin' was almost enough.—B." "I was tired of buying ice cream and candies and going to theaters and church and wanted a rest. Have saved money.—J. C." "Please don't stir me up.—R." "Because I did not have the experience I now have.—G." "That's the same question that my friends ask me.—C. H." "I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A." "Because it is just my luck.—P. J." "I yearned for some company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."



### SHARPEST MILLINERY REDUCTIONS EVER KNOWN.

These prices mean a Quick Clearance. Just think! Beautiful hats at less than 1-2 price. We need the money—you need the hats.

\$7.50 Trimmed Hats for	\$3.50
5.00 Trimmed Hats for	2.50
3.50 Street Hats for	1.50
1.75 Street Hats for	.75

Children's Hats, Baby Caps, etc., all at less than 1-2 price.

### CLEAN SWEEP OF

Women's and Children's Coats, Jackets, Waists, Skirts, Etc.

These are going as quickly as possible. Even if you don't need the goods now, it will pay you to buy them as an investment. Reductions greater than ever.

Newest Coats in black, tan and mixtures worth up to \$5.00 now	\$5.00
Coats and Wraps in solid colors and mixtures worth up to \$5.00, now	\$3.00
Long Coats and Jackets, newest styles, worth up to \$16.00, now from	\$8.50 to \$11.00
Children's Coats and Jackets; best values; beautifully made; from	\$1.98 to 3.50
Skirts, real value at \$2.00, reduced to	\$1.25
Skirts in the latest styles, worth \$6.00, now	\$3.50
Waists in all styles and materials	56c to \$3.50



### 5,000 Yards Loom End CALICO, 2 1-2c Per Yard.

2 1/2c per yard! This is a rare bargain, and will prove a great treat for economically inclined shoppers. We have secured a vast quantity of these Loom Ends, Short Lengths from the mill, and calico that always sold for 5c and 6c a yard, during this sale will be sold in short lengths at 2 1/2c.

### A Few Bargains.

Good Suspenders regular 25c value, Sale price 15c. Large Huck Towels, 5c each. Large size Damask Towels, worth 20c, Sale price 11 cents. Soap 3c a cake.

NOTIONS. Adamantine Pins for 1c a paper; Hooks and Eyes with a hump, 1c a card; Safety Pins 3c a paper, large size. The Clean Sweep Sale will have them all guessing.

HAIR PINS 1c PER PAPER. In order to get the ladies on our side and to satisfy them of the great values that we shall offer during this sale, we quote hair pins of very fine quality at 1c per paper.

PEARL BUTTONS. Look at the prices on Pearl Buttons. Every housekeeper needs a supply and now's the time and this is the place to buy them. 14 to 22 line Pearl Buttons worth 5 and 10c, price 3c dozen.

Thread, 2 cents per spool.



### (Clean Sweep of Shoes.

Now is the time to buy good serviceable shoes. The splendid values that are now offered should cause every one to buy for future needs. There are all kinds of shoes in our store. Shoes for men; shoes

for women; shoes for children.

Don't Miss the Opportunity.

For women, shoes that are worth \$1.25 reduced to 90c	For men, \$5.00 values, all leather, now \$4.00
\$1.95 and 1.50 values, now \$1.50.	Shoes worth \$2.50, now \$1.98

We cannot mention every kind. Come and see.

### JUST THE WEATHER For the Soft Warm BLANKETS AND COMFORTS ALL AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

10-4 blankets, super-finish, no waste cotton, worth 80 cents, reduced to	55c
10-4 gray and white flannelette blankets, great values, worth 88 cents, reduced to	65c
10-4 blankets, superior finish, select stock, \$1.50 values reduced to	1.10
11-4 blankets, very best selected stock, clear borders, worth \$1.85, reduced to	1.50
All wool blankets in both weave and filling, extra values, worth from \$5.00 to \$8.50, reduced to	\$4.25 to \$6.50
Comforts, well covered, filled with good cotton, reduced to	75c
Large comforts, covered with good silkoline, white filling, reduced to	1.15

### Clearing Out Winter Clothing.

Serviceable Suits, well made, of the best materials and colorings, well worth \$6.00. reduced to \$4.10 and

Single and Double Breasted Suits, plain colors and fancy mixtures. They are worth \$8.00. We have put the price at

For good, honest values, these Suits are unequalled anywhere. Made of pure wool fabrics, splendidly lined and perfect fitting. They are regular \$12.50 values reduced to

Men's and Young Men's Suits in single and double breasted styles in neat and fancy effects and fancy effects and plain colors. Every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction. Regular \$16.50 and \$15.00 values, reduced to

Boys' extra heavy two-piece Suits, double and single breasted, well made of best fabrics, \$5.00 \$8.00 values, reduced to

Boys' Suits that are not only good looking, but also good wearing, made of good materials. in serviceable patterns, \$4.00 values, now

A number of good styles and patterns, heavy and medium weight Suits that are well worth \$1.75 reduced to

A large assortment of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, in Fancies and Oxfords, well made of good material, \$5.00 values for

Men's and Young Men's Coats, in solid colors, beavers and meltons, worth \$7.50 reduced to

Men's Coats, in plain and belted backs, solid colors and fancies, long and medium lengths, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.50, now

Stylish coats, loose fitting, plain and belted backs, long and medium lengths, worth up to \$16.50, now

Boys' Coats, double and single breasted, some with brass buttons and emblems on sleeves, \$5.00 values, reduced to

Boys' Coats, good values in Oxfords and Blacks, well made and serviceably lined reduced to

### MEN'S TROUSERS

We make here the most satisfactory showing of Men's Trousers in the city. It matters not what your shape may be, from this vast assortment you can easily get fitted. Our clean sweep prices from \$4.00 to 98c to